House and discuss with them individually and collectively and come to some conclusions.

Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Relief to Central Government Pensioners

*262. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government pensioners have been given a raw deal following recommendations of Fifth Pay Commission;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering extension of remedial measures therefor; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir. In fact, the pensionary benefits in respect of the Central Government employees have been substantially liberalized keeping in view the recommendations of the Vth Pay Commission.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Regularisation of Contract Labourers

*265. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any direction has been issued by the Union Government to all the Ministries/State Governments/PSUs/Banks/Financial Institutions and other Government Organisations to regularise the services of contract labourers on permanent basis engaged for sweeping, cleaning, dusting and watching of office premises in the light of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgement dated the 6th